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No Puppy Love?

by Mary Clark

A teary-eyed lady from Romulus stopped in to say that she had picked up eight puppies that had been abandoned on Hannan Road near Pennsylvania. Someone had put them in a box and left them out in the cold. The lady rescued them and put them in her pickup truck.

What to do? She is allergic to dogs and cats, and so was going to the Dog Pound or the Humane Society to see if one of those organizations could find homes for them.

That lady had allergies, but she also had a kind heart. I wonder if the person who dumped those puppies had any heart at all?

Shrine News

On Friday, March 18, 70 children and sponsors from several Romulus schools went to the Shrine Circus, courtesy of the Taylor Shrine Club.

Local Shriners John Kenosian and Cliff Collier saw the children on their way to the circus, and Shrine clown George "Sarge" Witzgall met them at their seats.

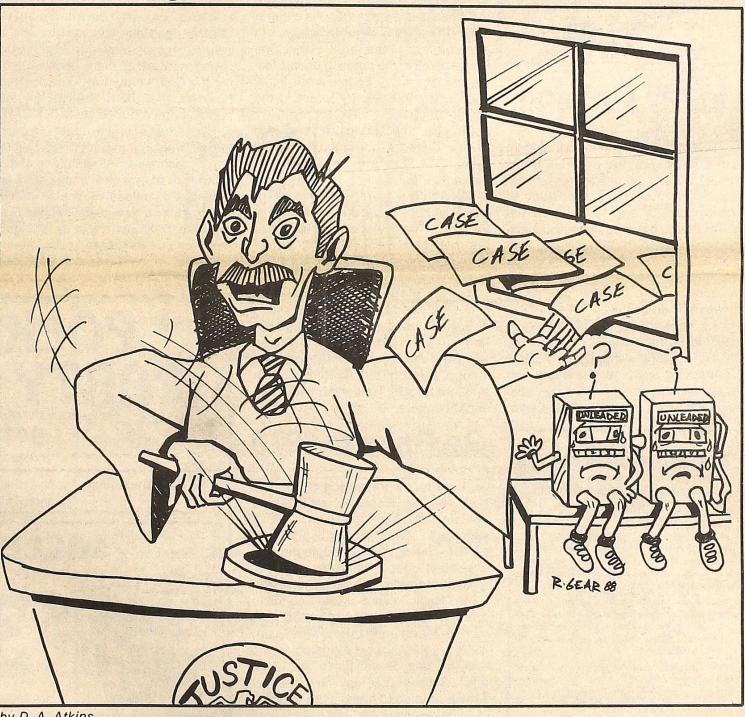
The 'Greatest Show on Earth' was just that, according to one of the teachers, and the children certainly enjoyed the whole program, from the elephants to the aerialists.

Democratic Caucus

Democratic Caucus voting will be held Saturday, March 26, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at two locations. Voters from precincts 1-4 and 5-8 cast their ballots at Halecreek Elementary School, and those from precincts 9-13 and 14-19 do the same at the Romulus Senior High School.

Remember, all registered voters can vote in the Democratic Caucus. The Romulus News urges you to cast your ballot and so give yourself a voice concerning whom you will be voting for in November.

Caught Red Handed, Judge Sets Them Free



by D. A. Atkins

Service Station in Romulus.

I'll put you in the seat of the patrol car, in the court room, in front of the judge trying to present the case, and then you decide if the right decisions were made.

You are a Romulus Police Officer on a normal night of duty. Your record, to date, has been very good for arrests and convictions. A call comes over the

This is a description of an actual radio, saying that there is a suspicious car keep turning around to watch your case, as told to me by a Romulus Police car that has been driving around in a Officer and Ernie Bailey of Bailey's high-crime area for the last 15 minutes. A full description is given of the vehicle, including its license-plate number.

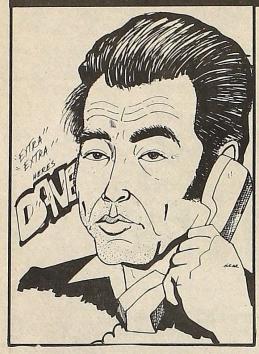
> The dispatcher says that the caller is still on the line, and you are only two blocks from where the vehicle has been seen. As you are heading south on Harrison, the suspicious vehicle passes you, heading north on Harrison. You turn the patrol car around to follow it, and notice that the two people in the

every move. You make a normal traffic stop. You think they are going to run because it takes them about a block and a half to stop. Finally, they pull the vehicle over.

As the car comes to a stop, the passenger turns around, facing the back seat, and makes movements as though he is covering something up. The driver jumps out of the vehicle and runs back to the squad car, franti-

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THE EDITOR'S OPINION



In My Opinion

by D. A. Atkins

There is talk around town that there are at least two, and possibly three, people who would like to run against Beverly McAnally for the position of Mayor next year, and it is believed that two of those people are current Council members. There's nothing wrong with that — that is, after all, doing things the American way — but that may not be good for the political careers of those individuals.

As I stated after the last election, it would be hard for all seven of the Council members combined to beat McAnally in any kind of election. As far as I can determine from what I have seen and heard, she is the best mayor

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this city has had since its inception. There are certainly those who would disagree with that statement, and that is, of course, their right.

I am not claiming that McAnally is a perfect person, nor am I claiming that her performance as Mayor has been flawless. All I am asserting is my opinion that she has done the best job for the city and its citizens of anyone who has held that position so far. She has taken swampland and developed it, brought new business into Romulus, and spearheaded the new billion-dollar development in the Merriman and Ecorse roads area.

McAnally is also truly *involved* with the citizens she serves. She is the first Mayor of Romulus I know of who would attend a family reunion if asked. She is interested in the rights of people like the residents of the Ecorse subdivision, and has the guts to try to get to the bottom of things — take, for example, getting the State Police to come into town and start a thorough criminal investigation into the Department of Public Works.

McAnally evidently is not afraid of much, and does what she feels she has to do in the best interests of the City. It is rumored that there are some Council members who are going to do their best in the next year to cause the Mayor a lot of trouble; I don't know if this is true or not, but I certainly hope that no one on the Council will try to defame the Mayor, or try to stop some of the important work she is doing for the improvement of the City, strictly for their own personal benefit. That self-interest just might backfire.

Go Back to 1970

by D. A. Atkins

If we follow the advice of Councilman Jimmie Raspberry, we'll take a nostalgic trip back to the early 1970s and work forward to the hectic '80s, possibly seeing a few people get into a world of trouble along the way.

It all started with present-Treasurer James Napiorkowski asking Council to give him some method of making former-Treasurer John Lewkowicz return 283 cassette tapes, belonging to the City, that he took with him when he left office. Some people may think it seems a little childish to make a big deal out of such an issue, but the principle in question here may be more important than it would first appear.

Napiorkowski pointed out that, if the tapes are not returned, then the City Charter is once again being violated by the Council. It also seems to set a precedence for elected officials taking any City property that they wish to when they leave office.

Allegedly, since May of 1970 when the Township became the City of Romulus, all Council members and other elected officials have been issued a briefcase, a file cabinet, and a set of keys. At least some officials have had to return these items; Councilman Pennington said that, when he left office some time ago, the Department of Public Works was at his house the next day to pick up his file cabinet.

The point is that Lewkowicz should return all 283 tapes so that they can be reused, and then the City won't have to pay over \$600 for something it already owns.

Councilman Raspberry remarked, at the last Council meeting, "This, to me, looks like a vendetta. If we are going to do this, we should go back to everyone who has left office and ask that City property be returned. The Charter does say you turn it over to your successor, but I have to laugh because there are so many people breaking the Charter anyhow." The point is, however, that the Charter is the *law*, and so should not be broken, period.

The Charter plainly states, regarding its breaking, in Section 2.4, Violation, Punishment, "All violations of this Charter or of any ordinances shall be punishable, unless otherwise herein provided, by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars, or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days, or both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court, ex-

cept that if the authority of this court is extended to levy a higher fine or impose a greater sentence, the court, in its discretion, may do so to the extent it is lawfully permitted under such statute or ordinance."

It would seem that, if anyone is breaking the Charter knowingly, he is in for a world of trouble from anyone who can prove that the Charter has been violated.

Raspberry has also stated, "The Charter is not being followed right now, but no one has the backbone to do something about it." (This statement was made in reference to Councilman Lambert.) Yet it would seem that the Charter applies to elected officials as well as to the rest of the populace.

I believe that the Charter should be enforced, and that City property should be returned to the City. It should start with every official who has left office and stayed out, and should include those who have duplicates of City property from leaving office but then returning at a later date.

Are these officials not in violation of the City Charter? Is not every Council member who is aware of past officials not returning City property guilty of a Charter violation? Is not every official who has served our city since 1970,

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DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	BUS
TU	April 12	Ann Arbor Huron	Away	3:30	2:15
W	April 13	Taylor Center	Away	3:30	2:30
F	April 15	Garden City	Home	3:30	
M	April 18	Clarenceville	Away	3:30	2:15
TU	April 19	Ann Arbor Pioneer	Away	3:30	2:15
TH	April 21	Adrian	Home	3:30	
M	April 25	Truman	Home	3:30	
TU	April 26	Ypsilanti	Away	3:30	2:15
TH	April 28	Ann Arbor Huron	Home	3:30	
M	May 2	Wayne	Away	3:30	2:30
TU	May 3	Belleville	Home	3:30	
TH	May 5	Ann Arbor Pioneer	Home	3:30	
TU	May 10	Adrian	Away	3:30	1:15
W	May 11	New Boston Huron (Scrim)	Away	3:30	2:30
TH	May 12	Ypsilanti	Home	3:30	
TU	May 17	River Rouge	Home	3:30	
W	May 18	Belleville	Away	3:30	2:30
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Romulus High School — 1988 Varsity Softball Schedule Head Coach: Bill Cuhran; Assistant Coach: Don Kobane

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SA	April 16	Taylor Tournament	Away	TBA		
TU	April 19	Ypsilanti	Home	4:00		
W	April 20	Garden City	Away	3:30	2:00	
SA	April 23	Monroe Invitational	Away	TBA		
TU	April 26	Ann Arbor Huron	Away	4:00	2:30	
W	April 27	Taylor Center	Away	6:00	4:45	
TH	April 28	Ann Arbor Pioneer	Home	4:00		
SA	April 30	Royal Oak Tournament	Away	TBA		
TU	May 3	Adrian	Away	4:00	1:30	
W	May 4	Wayne	Home	3:30		
TH	May 5	Ypsilanti (DH)	Away	3:30	2:00	
TU	May 10	New Boston (DH/E. J. Park)	Home	6:00		
TH	May 12	Edsel Ford	Home	4:00		
F	May 13	Ann Arbor Huron (DH)	Home	3:30		
TU	May 17	Ann Arbor Pioneer (DH)	Away	3:30	2:00	
TH	May 19	Ypsilanti-Lincoln (DH)	Home	4:00		
TU	May 24	Adrian (DH)	Home	3:30		

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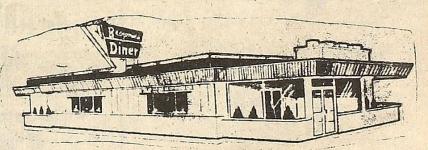
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M	May 9	Taylor Center	Home	4:00	
TU	May 10	New Boston Huron (E. J. Park)	Home	6:00	
TH	May 12	Edsel Ford	Away	4:00	2:30
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TU	May 17	Ann Arbor Pioneer (DH)	Home	3:30	
TH	May 19	Ypsilanti-Lincoln	Away	4:00	2:30
TU	May 24	Adrian (DH)	Away	3:30	1:00

Romulus Junior High School — 1988 Softball Schedule Head Coach: Lynn Cleary; Assistant Coach: Robert LaChance

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	BUS
TU	April 19	Redford Pierce	Away	4:00	3:00
TH	April 21	Ypsilanti-East	Away	4:00	3:00
TU	April 26	Ypsilanti-West	Home	4:00	
TH	April 28	Westland Stevenson	Away	3:30	2:30
TU	May 3	Novi	Away	4:00	2:45
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Q. Is adultery a crime in the State of Michigan?

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Q. May I refuse to take a breathalyzer test without losing my license?

A. If the police officer had reasonable cause to believe you were operating a vehicle under the influence of liquor, and you were placed under arrest, and you did not have reasonable grounds for refusing the test and the officer advised you of your chemical test rights, then you must take the breathalyzer test or face a sixmonth suspension of driving privileges. A second refusal within seven years results in a one-year suspension. There is also a six-point penalty added to your driving record.

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If you have a legal question that you would like answered, you may send your question to my office and I will attempt to answer your question in this paper's next issue. Questions should be mailed to: Murray A. Duncan, Jr., 10000 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174.

Underwater Preserve Committee?

The joint introduction of a bill to create an Underwater Preserve Committee and regulate the management of Michigan's underwater preserves was recently announced by State Senator William Faust (D-Westland) and State Representative Pat Gagliardi (D-Drummond Island).

Senate Bill 721 and House Bill 5397 establish an Underwater Preserve Committee to oversee the management of the five preserves which contain many shipwrecks linked to Michigan's maritime history. Michigan is the only Great Lakes state to have established underwater preserves. The preserves offer divers an opportunity to explore shipwrecks and give archaeologists a view of Michigan's maritime past.

"This legislation will promote tourism, regulate salvage operations and expand the size of the preserves," said Faust. "Protecting our maritime history and encouraging recreational use of our preserves can best be served by the language in this bill."

The Underwater Preserve Committee would consist of nine members. Two of the members would come from the Department of Natural Resources, two from the Secretary of State's Office and one from the Department of Commerce. The remaining four members would be selected from the general public, with two of them being members of the diving community.

Salvage operations would require permits in order to take items of historical value from the preserves, and violators would face a felony charge and fines. The fines will be used to promote the preserves and also for law enforcement.

Said Representative Pat Gagliardi, "I'm very excited about the things this

Romulus Resident Killed

Romulus resident and businessman John Charles Markey, owner of Sureway Sewer Company, was fatally injured in an auto accident on I-96 at approximately 6:40 a.m. Monday, March 21, 1988.

Mr. Markey was travelling on I-96 when a vehicle driven by James Eric Blodgett crossed the median and struck Mr. Markey's vehicle head-on, killing both drivers on impact.

According to a report in the *Detroit Free Press*, Blodgett had crossed the median about two miles prior to the scene of the accident.

There was evidently another vehicle involved, although not seriously, as Blodgett's vehicle hit the mirror of a car whose driver swerved to avoid Blodgett. Blodgett continued on until he struck Markey, and then, according to witnesses, both vehicles exploded on contact.

Mr. Markey was a well-respected businessman in Romulus. He had moved his business from his Goddard Road address to one on Eureka just a short time ago.

Mr. Markey's wife Linda works at the Romulus IGA as a cashier, and has been there for about a year and a half. There was great disbelief among all the employees at the IGA when they learned of Mr. Markey's death.

Final arrangements have not been made at this time, and the accident is still under investigation by the Michigan State Police.

bill does. We in the Great Lakes Region have a most unique resource in our lakes' shipwrecks. They all play an important role in our state's history, and it's important that we preserve these vessels and the items on board. Senator Faust's and my legislation will do just that, as well as promote the evergrowing sport of diving. Our state's tourism industry and historical artifacts benefit from our bills, and I'm optimistic about their chances of passage in the Legislature."

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* DAILY SPECIALS



Dana Gets Keys to City!

by D. A. Atkins

March 15, 1988 — Dana Wasserman left today on her trip to Disney World with her mother, father and sister. She looked like she didn't feel very well — probably because of all the excitement, as well as the fact that, on the way to City Hall, her oxygen tank quit working and they had to go back home to get it recharged.

Today was declared Dana Wasserman day in the City of Romulus, and Dana was given a Key to the City. Mayor McAnally told Dana, "You're going on a joyous trip, and with this key, you can come back in any time you want to."

Dana arrived at City Hall in the long black limousine that also took her to the airport. The people in attendance were very nice, and no one really pushed Dana for anything.

I know that she will enjoy herself on her trip, and have a really good time. Most important of all, I know she will be happy.

The people from Make-A-Wish, who made Dana's trip possible, will also be happy, and so will the citizens of this small Michigan town who gave so gen-

erously to give a very sick little girl one of the most joyous weeks of her life.

If she could, Dana would thank each and every one of you from the bottom of her heart, but since we're all grown-up people, we only need to know that she would do it if she could.

Dana is such a pretty little lady that anyone who sees her would fall in love with her immediately. She is sweet, charming, and unselfish; she is Dana.

Dana Wasserman will live in my heart for the rest of my life, regardless of its length, and she will live in the hearts of the people in this city as well. Few people can touch you the way Dana has touched so many of us, and few communities would have responded to her dream the way this one did.

There are many children like Dana; we just haven't met them yet.

Dana is the sweetheart of this city, and Mayor McAnally's proclamation of March 15 as Dana Wasserman Day was a fitting gesture.

God Bless you, little lady, and may the Angels sit on your shoulder and watch over you daily. □

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Something Worth Thinking About

by Marvin Hawbaker, Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Romulus

What is true freedom? I'm sure there are many answers to that question, depending upon one's view of life. Some may believe that freedom is found in becoming financially free - the "bite the hand that feeds you" idea. Freedom to another may consist of being your own boss. Teenagers may feel that freedom would be getting away from their parents and living on their own.

All of these concepts of freedom have to do with external circumstances and relate in some way to personal independence. Man has a basic desire to be independent, not only from human authorities but ultimately from God.

According to the Bible, true freedom is spiritual, not physical; internal, not external. The biblical reality is that man as he is born into this world is enslaved to sin. Jesus said, "Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin." (John 8:34) This helps us to understand why we sin; why we rebel against God; why we want to be independent of God. Our nature is to sin. It comes naturally.

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from sin to serve Christ. It is changing masters, being freed from the slavery of sin to become enslaved to Christ. Jesus said, "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." (John 8:36) The Apostle Paul, who on several occasions called himself the servant of Christ, wrote to the Christians in Rome: "But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness." (Romans 6:17, 18)

So we see that true freedom is knowing that our sins have been paid for by the shed blood of Jesus Christ and are forgiven. True freedom can only come by acknowledging our sin to God and accepting the free gift of salvation provided for us through Christ.

Are you seeking true freedom? "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."

It is something worth thinking about.

Obituary

James A. Armstrong, Jr.

James A. Armstrong, Jr., of 36729 Wick Road, Romulus, died March 13 at University Hospital, Ann Arbor. He was 63 years old.

James was the dear father of Mrs. Laverne Doak, Mrs. Carolyn Schuch, Mrs. Raymond (Charmaine) Blackburn, and Miss Celeste Armstrong; brother of Mrs. Keith (Alleen) Kelly, Mrs. Betty Meyer, Mrs. Larry (Marilyn) Barteloni, and Norman, Buddy, Edwin and Kenny Armstrong; and grandfather of five.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 16, 1988 at Crane Funeral Home, Romulus, with Richard Williams officiating.Interment was at Romulus Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home.

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6566 S. Wayne Road / Romulus, Michigan 48174 Rev. E. Martin, Pastor

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HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

Irritable Bowel Syndrome

This reprint from Biomedical Information Corporation's Compendium of Patient Information was submitted by J. H. Barden, D.O.

Irritable bowel syndrome (IBS) is caused by a disturbance of normal bowel function. It is not caused by a structural abnormality, does not require surgery, and does not lead to cancer. Although there is no cure for IBS, with proper diet, a reduction in stress, and appropriate medication, you will find that your symptoms will gradually disappear, or at least become much more tolerable.

IBS is probably the most common digestive disorder seen in medical practice; it is believed that some 22 million Americans are affected by it. For unknown reasons, IBS usually appears in late adolescence or early adulthood, and women seem to develop it twice as often as men. You may also have heard the terms spastic colon, mucous colitis, and irritable colon used to describe this condition. None of these terms, however, has any special meaning.

Origins of IBS

After food has been digested and absorbed in the small intestine, the waste material is propelled into the large intestine, or colon. In the colon. water and salts are removed from the undigested products coming from the small intestine, and the remaining residue, or fecal material, is held for eventual elimination. Under normal circumstances, gentle, rhythmic contractions on the bowel walls push the fecal material along the five-foot length of the colon toward the rectum. In IBS, however, these contractions are irregular and poorly coordinated, so that the fecal material is either retained too long — resulting in constipation — or expelled too soon, producing diarrhea. **Typical Features**

The most common symptom of IBS

is pain, typically in the lower left side of the abdomen. The pain results from excessive bowel-muscle spasms and from the buildup of gas and fecal material in the colon. It can range from sharp abdominal cramps to a dull, continuous ache and usually worsens soon after eating. It is typically relieved by defecation or the passage of gas. IBS pain may also occur on the right side of the abdomen or higher up; it may also be felt as heartburn, backache, or even as a dull pain in the arm or the shoulders.

Abdominal pain is usually accompanied by constipation. If the fecal material is held in the colon too long by cramping, excessive amounts of water may be absorbed, and the feces become dry and hard. After a few days, a hard stool is produced, followed by several softer stools.

The disturbance in bowel function that characterizes IBS may also produce diarrhea. The diarrhea typically occurs immediately after a meal or upon arising in the morning and is accompanied by a strong urge to defecate. The stools are typically soft and watery and are often flecked with mucus. The mucus is clear, thick, and slightly sticky looking. Occasionally, a few drops of fresh blood may be noticed in the stool, but this is usually a result of rectal irritation.

Other symptoms of IBS include bloating, heartburn, belching, gas, loss of appetite, nausea, and, rarely, vomiting. IBS may also cause a number of symptoms that are unrelated to the digestive system, including fatigue, anxiety, difficulty in concentrating, headaches, shortness of breath, and dizziness. These symptoms tend to come and go.

Because the symptoms of IBS closely mimic the symptoms of other, more serious digestive disorders, your doctor may wish to perform a variety of additional tests to exclude these disorders and to be certain of the diagnosis. If so, the nature and purpose of each test will be explained to you.

Prevention

There is much that you can do on your own to prevent the symptoms of IBS. In general, try to avoid foods that are high in fat or oils, such as heavy cream, butter, frankfurters, sausage, and other fatty meats. If diarrhea is the major problem, stay away from foods that have a laxative effect, such as fruit, fruit juice, and dairy products. Eliminating carbonated drinks, chewing gum, and 'gassy' foods, such as beans and cabbage, should help relieve bloating and belching. Unprocessed bran, taken with plenty of liquid, and foods that are high in fiber may help relieve constipation. Try to keep track of what foods seem to trigger your symptoms and avoid them as much as possible.

Because anxiety, tension, and emotional stress seem to trigger the constipation and diarrhea of IBS, the more that you can do to avoid emotionally charged situations or circumstances that produce anxiety, the less likely you will be bothered by IBS.

Start exercising. Exercise is not only good for you but also helps relieve tension, frustration, anger, and hostility and promotes good bowel function.

Get plenty of rest and sleep, and, if possible, try to establish a regular daily schedule for yourself. Eat the same number of meals each day, or several small meals at evenly spaced intervals. Chew slowly to avoid swallowing air. Cut down on your intake of stimulants such as coffee and alcohol. And if you smoke, try to stop.

Medical Treatment

A number of medications are available to help correct bowel function and/or relieve bowel spasms and abdominal pain. Among the drugs available are mild, nonirritating laxatives for severe constipation and to help restore normal bowel habits, specific antidiarrheal medications to treat severe or prolonged diarrhea, and antispasmodic agents to relieve intestinal cramps. Your doctor may also decide to treat you with a mild tranquilizer or sedative during unusually stressful periods in your life. The important thing

to remember is that if any drug is prescribed for you, make sure that you take it exactly as directed — and make sure that your doctor knows how well it worked for you.

In addition to medication, some abdominal pains may be relieved by applying a hot-water bottle or heating pad directly over the affected area or by taking a hot tub bath. Be careful about falling asleep with a heating pad on — severe skin burns could result!

Straight From the Heart

by Dan Elwart, D.C.

Spring is here! Spring is here! Or is it?

You could take a course in weather here, and learn about all four seasons in a week or two. Our weather has changed so much I have to keep three different coats handy, depending on the weather. Oh, well! This is Michigan and we'll keep it.

One thing exciting about this weather is knowing that it won't be long 'til the weather truly is nice. We'll be outside cleaning the yard and fixing it up. But that brings up a reminder:

Warning! The Doctor of Chiropractic has determined that spring cleaning can be hazardous to your health!

If you're like most of us, you've been taking it a little too easy this winter. "But now," you say, "it's time to get on with it!" So, you cook, clean, scrub, lift, carry, push, and shove, and the next day you hurt! Pretty soon the doctor's office phone starts ringing, with calls from people wanting to get 'fixed up' so they can do more cooking, cleaning, scrubbing, etc. Here are a few tips that will help you, save you money, and maybe save you a little pain:

'Spring' into your work s-l-o-w-l-y!
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NEWS FROM THE "REC" CENTER

Easter Seals Shootathon

The Romulus Recreation Youth Basketball program had 15 participants who took part in the Easter Seals Shootathon sponsored by Tubby's Submarine Shop.

The participants were: Henry Alexander, Sean Dick, Kristi Hardwick, Mike Hatfield, Aimee Jager, Steven Koths, Nicklaus Locklear, Jaime Luczak, Larry Poletti, Alford Sample, Scottie Schulte, Jesse Warren, Shanna Welch, Carla Wright, and Amy Young.

The participants raised \$890, which will help mentally and physically handicapped individuals through the Easter Seals Society.

Adult Softball

Teams and individuals are now being accepted for this summer season's adult softball leagues. Leagues are as follows:

- Men (Monday & Wednesday League, Residency League, 18-21 Games, \$550)
- Men (Sunday Morning League, Open Roster, 12-14 Games, \$450)
- Women (Monday & Wednesday League, Open Roster, 18-21 Games, \$375)
- Men (Over 35 Fun League, Tuesday Evenings, Umpire Fees Only)
- Women (Over 30 Fun League, Tuesday Evenings, Umpire Fees Only)
- Co-Ed (Over 18 Fun League, Tuesday or Thursday, Umpire Fees Only)

Entry fees for regular leagues include balls, umpires, trophies and scorekeepers. Fun leagues do not include these items. For further information, call the Recreation Department at 942-6852.

Youth Softball

Registrations will begin on March 29 for the summer Youth Softball League. Any player who didn't play last season must present a birth certificate when registering. Players who played last season need only re-register and do not have to present a birth certificate.

Registration can be made at the Recreation Building and must be made by April 29 to guarantee a position on a team. Age breakdowns are as follows:

- Minors (eight years old by December 1 and not 11 by September 1)
- Majors (11 years old by September 1 and not 14 by September 1)
- Seniors (14 years old by September 1 and not 18 by September 1)

The registration fee is \$20 per player or \$30 per family. The fee includes a T-Shirt and Cap.

If anyone can spare a few hours and is interested in coaching, please contact the Recreation Department at 942-6852. Coaches are desperately needed in all age divisions.

Names are also being accepted for umpires. If interested, contact Matt Cipriani at 721-7400.

Mother/ Daughter Bowling Tourney

On Saturday, March 12, the Romulus Recreation Department sponsored a Mother/Daughter Bowling Tourney. The lanes were filled and, after all the fun of eating pizza and drinking pop was over, trophies were awarded to the top three teams.

Top finishers were: Karen & Jennifer Kusibab 1007 Mary Mazur & Staci Steffani 996 Penny & Christina Sanchez 940 Sharon & Kim Seabolt 887 Diane & Amy Brown 863 Debbie & Michele Dick 848 Mary & Tara Riddle 836 Theresa & Tracy Blizman 827 Debbie & Kelly Collison 824 Yvonne & Kathy Krafts 822 Parent/Child Bowling Tourney

On April 23 at the Romulus Bowling Lanes, a Parent/Child Bowling Tourney will take place for the first 60 couples to register. If mom and dad can't make it, bring grandpa, grandma, aunt, uncle, or neighbor. There will be two time slots available for bowling, in which a maximum of 30 couples per time will participate. These time slots are 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. The fee is \$12 per twosome, which includes bowling, pizza, pop, mystery games, bowling for dollars, and awards.

Easter Break Program

A rollerskating trip to Westland's Skateland will be held on Wednesday,

April 6, and Friday, April 8. Cost is \$3 per person, which includes entrance, skate rental, transportation and adult supervision. The bus will leave the Recreation Building at 12:30 p.m. and will return at 4:30 p.m. All participants must register and pay in advance.

Tornado Safety

Michigan Tornado Safety Week is March 20-26, as declared by Governor Blanchard.

What is the difference between a tornado 'watch' and 'warning'? Tornado watch means conditions are right for a tornado to develop. Plan your actions and secure your property. Tornado warning means a tornado has been sighted, seek shelter. Once the Public Safety Department of the City of Romulus has been notified, sirens will be sounded. There is no need to call the Police and Fire departments at this time. The sirens are sounded to alert you to turn on your radios and televisions for further information.

Here are some tips for you to prepare for tornado activities.

Before a tornado warning, plan carefully:

- Identify the best shelter in your area.
- Keep a detailed inventory of your possessions in a safe place outside the home.
- Make sure your family knows the correct safety procedures.

If a tornado watch is issued:

- Prepare yourself.
- Keep the radio or television tuned to weathercasts.
- · Be alert for changes in the weather.
- Put vehicles in a garage or carport; put items such as furniture indoors.
- · Be prepared to move to safe shelter.
- Know the whereabouts of family members so they can be prepared to take shelter.

If a tornado warning is issued, seek shelter.

- A basement is the safest; if there is no basement, seek an interior room on a lower floor of a reinforced building.
- Stay away from windows, exterior walls, and large open rooms.
- Get out of cars and mobile homes.
- If you are outside, lie in a ditch or other low area, covering your head and neck. Caution: Be alert for flash flooding.

- Keep a transistor radio tuned into weather reports.
 - After the storm, stay calm.
- Check utility lines and appliances for damage.
- Turn off your gas if there is any question of safety.
- Contact your insurance agent if there is any damage.
- Clean and dry furnishings.
- Don't rush into repair contracts.

 Deal with reputable contractors. If you are in doubt, perhaps your insurance agent, claim adjuster, Chamber of Commerce, or the Better Business Bureau can help you identify a contractor.
- Keep any receipts for temporary living expenses.

Tornados usually occur in the late afternoon or early evening during the months of April through July. The conditions to be aware of are extreme changes in temperature, dark clouds, and high winds.

Take precautions now before the tornado season begins and prepare your family for the proper procedure during warnings and watches. This will help all concerned to avoid problems in the future.

Mayor McAnally Clamps Down

by D. A. Atkins

In response to an article that appeared in the last issue of *The Romulus News*, Mayor Beverly McAnally has instructed the Ordinance Department to direct its attention to the property on Wick Road being used as a dumping ground, and the abandoned house in the Ecorse subdivision.

A final notice was sent to Manufacturers Bank regarding the property on Wick Road, with a strong request to meet with the Ordinance Department about getting that area cleaned up and made safe for the residents there. (In that previous article, I stated that the site was the ideal spot for all kinds of problems, from dope dens to rape and murder. Since then I found out that, in February, a human leg was found in that area, though no one knows where the rest of the body is. The coroner's office believes that the leg must have been detached from the body about six months ago.) continued on page 11

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Clamps Down!

I talked to the people at the Bank, and was assured that the problem will be dealt with. According to both the Bank spokesman and Mayor McAnally, different types of barriers have been erected there, but someone keeps coming in with heavy equipment and knocking them down. I have been told that CSX Transportation uses that property and, according to the Bank, it is used without permission.

In any case, the Bank says that there are plans to develop that parcel of land, but there is, as yet, no firm decision as to what will be built there. (Hopefully it will be an apartment complex or some other type of housing.)

The house in the Ecorse subdivision that has so many tires lying around in the yard is also being taken care of, with a substantial cost to the City for the removal of those tires. The house will also be removed, according to McAnally.

It seems that Romulus has a mayor who is very interested in what goes on in this city, and who takes care of problems without hesitation when she is notified about them. She is to be congratulated for her fine efforts in these two particular matters.

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Letter to the Mayor

Dear Mayor McAnally:

In the past, I have openly expressed my personal reservations regarding memorials to such tragic events as Flight 255, but, as you are well aware, there are times when a public servant must put aside personal feelings and this, for me, is one of them.

I have been approached by many citizens, both in and out of the airport, regarding the tragic flight of Northwest Airlines Flight 2268 inbound from Cleveland on March 4, 1987 with 24 persons aboard. Nine passengers aboard that flight perished with many others hurt. The general feeling is that if any kind of memorial is established for victims of Flight 255 then the victims of Flight 2268 should also be remembered in some way.

As a member of the Memorial Committee, I would ask you to relate the feelings of these citizens to the Committee and plan accordingly. I appreciate the consideration that will be given and wish to thank you for your dedication to this most difficult task. It is not an easy thing.

If you are in need of further details or have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me.

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- Divide up your work so that you're not just doing heavy work all the time - that way, you'll give your body a little rest. If you're a man, remember that doctors' offices are filled with 'macho' men that only proved they were human.
- Get someone to help you. If you can't get anyone to help you, then get something to help you. Using a garden cart, purchased at your local, friendly hardware store, is a far better investment than trying to get fixed up at the doctor's after you've lifted too much.
- Look into the want-ads of your local, friendly newspaper, and hire someone that is stronger and younger than you are. Often, they'll be glad of the work, and you will be putting money back into the Romulus area.
- Plan your jobs. Do the most important ones first.
- If you do hurt yourself, see your Doctor of Chiropractic as soon as possible. The quicker he can correct your problem, the sooner you can get back to normal.
- Ask your Doctor of Chiropractic what you're capable of doing. He can often tell you the proper way of lifting objects or of doing certain jobs. And, because he is familiar with your spine, he can help you to avoid problems, too.

Enjoy the Spring!

Spring Has Sprung! Well, I'll Be Danged!

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENIOR CLASS

by Mary Clark

News from the Towers

The Stuart Gospel Singers will be appearing on Friday, March 25, at 7 p.m.

The Wingate Talent Show will be held on May 25.

Residents can take the SEMTA bus for a shopping spree on April 4.

A very lucky lady, Alice Briggs, has just returned from 'wintering' in sunny California.

Edna Maciejewski is in Annapolis Hospital. I'm sure she would appreciate cards from her friends.

Bea Baer had as her guests two lovely young girls, Tami Darnell and Kathleen Parks. They are members of The Chapel Singers from United Wesleyan College of Allentown, PA. The Chapel Singers were here to minister to the congregation at Romulus Wesleyan Church on March 15.

I had the pleasure of meeting these two very lovely young girls. They were very impressive, and the Wesleyan Church must be proud of them. I'm sure they were an example of the whole

House Approves Senior Program Bill

The State House has approved a bill establishing a State-issued 'Golden Senior Card.' Older Michigan residents could use the card to obtain retail discounts, reduced admissions, and other special services offered to senior citizens. The bill is part of a legislative program designed to help seniors secure their right to adequate health care, safety, independence, and financial security. Regulation of Senior Health Insurance Clears Legislative Hurdle

Several bills that would put new regulations on the content and marketing of health insurance policies for seniors have been approved by a House committee. The recommended legislation includes measures to: regulate the marketing of insurance policies that cover in-home or institutional longterm care expenses; require supplemental and long-term care policies to be accompanied by a plain-language explanation of coverage; and require a sticker that lists sources of consumer information to be placed on each policy сору.

about: Although you can sometimes buy a program cheaper through the mail, you often get no support, and if it doesn't work you must wait weeks to get a refund, if any. If you buy from a company in California, and you choose to run your program in the morning and find you need help with it, you're out of luck until the afternoon. Or, you are put on a list to be called back, that day or the next or . . . The point is that it is often better to be able to see the person you are buying from, face to

Most dealers in this area have an overhead to maintain. When you walk into their showrooms to 'look around' and have something demonstrated to you, it takes that dealer time and money to provide that service for you. Of course, they do that in hopes of making a sale. I'm sure that I'm not the only one who has made a well-thoughtout 'shopping list' of computer hardware and software for someone, only to have them go elsewhere and hand the list to the salesperson, or call up the mail-order house and buy the products from there.

Competition is a great thing, but the customer has to keep in mind that, if he continues to use the dealer as a 'fact finder' for free while purchasing elsewhere, the dealer cannot afford to continued on page 18

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by Dan Elwart, D.C.

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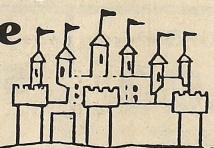
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King's English, but . . .)

I'm sure most of you are old enough to have heard the saying, "You only get what you pay for." I'd like to talk about that this week, for you see, I'm in a bind. On one hand, like you, I like a 'great deal,' and yet, on the other hand, as a dealer like to make a living off of what I sell. Here are some things to think



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Regular Meeting, February 22, 1988

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, February 22, 1988, was called to order by President Patterson at 7:34 P.M.

Roll call showed all Members present. All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Patterson.

Approval of Agenda:

Dr. Bedell requested that under Report of the Superintendent the following items be added: Item E. 1. "Discussion of Bus Drivers' Concerns"; and Item G. 1. "Summerfield Letter".

2/88/10 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Kesner the Board of Education approve the

Agenda as amended by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Moved by Berlinn supported by King the Board approve the Minutes of February 8, 1988, as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

There were no communications or expressions from the public at this meeting.

Report of the Superintendent:

Personnel Actions

Dr. LeCesne recommended the following Personnel Actions for Board approval

A. Termination: Gwen Smith, Tech. Aide - Sr. High, Eff. 2/15/88.

Moved by Kesner supported by Langley the Board of Education approve the Personnel Actions as presented by Dr. LeCesne. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Moved by Wilkerson supported by Berlinn the Board approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Recognition of Wrestling Team

Moved by King supported by Berlinn the Board of Education adopt the Resolution recognizing the outstanding performance of the Romulus Eagles Varsity Wrestling Team and extending best wishes for their future. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

April 19th Millage Election - Official Resolution

Moved by Berlinn supported by Langley the Board approve the legal Resolution prepared by Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone to call an election on April 19, 1988, to put the millage proposals before the voters. Ayes: 6. Nays: 1 (Kesner). Motion carried.

Recreation Request for Jogging Track

Moved by Berlinn supported by Wilkerson the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the creation of a jogging track at the Beacon Center as described in the letter presented from the Recreation Director dated February 5, 1988, said track development to be contingent on a city hold harmless agreement to the school district. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Discussion of Bus Drivers' Concerns

Administrator Carr discussed the following concerns of Bus Drivers with Board Members: Researching solution on grips to open hoods. 2. Parking lot safety - conditions of ice and snow and general condition of lot.

Administrator Carr stated the Administration will comply with suggestions of State Inspector. The following Local 64 Members expressed concerns: Alice Stratton, Joyce Webber, Rosemarie Nettle, Sharon Cardinal and Kathy Grizzle.

Report on Cable T.V. Meeting

Mr. Howard Kesner made a report on this matter to the Board. A committee will be formed. Johns-Manville Settlement

Moved by Wilkerson supported by Kesner the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the stipulated agreement presented with Johns-Manville. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Letter from Summerfield

Moved by Bales supported by Wilkerson the Board acknowledge receipt of the Summerfield Schools letter and send a letter of "thanks" to the Romulus Athletic Trainer, Fred Coleman, on behalf of Mr. Ryan, Elementary Principal at Summerfield Schools. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) North Central Memo - Dolan; 2) Brighton Schools Letter - Partnership Program; 3) Letter of "Thanks" - Athletic Trainer; 4) Letter of "Thanks" - Bower; 5) Grosse Pointe Meeting; 6) Crain's Magazine Article - Romulus Development.

Member King: Reminded Board of Wayne County Meeting March 3, 1988 at Grosse Pointe. She also reported on success of volleyball team.

Member Wilkerson: Asked about seniors' involvement in decision on location of Senior Prom. Member Langley: Asked about Policy Committee recommendation on evaluation form.

Executive Session - Negotiations

2/88/19 Moved by Berlinn supported by Langley the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 8:31 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session

Adjournment:

2/88/20 Moved by Bales supported by Langley the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:13 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel R. Bales, Secretary

Romulus Board of Education

Romulus Senior High School Honor Roll (Second Card Marking, 1987-1988)

Principal's Honor Roll (3.5 to 4.0) — 12th Grade

Allen, Tracy Anderson, Susan Atherton, Maria Bagwell, Stephen Barker, Christina Chafins, Carol Cousino, Karen Creith, Rory Debellefeuille, Jeanette Easterling, Catherine Finch, Paul Foulke, Wendy

Gaines, Shanon Galarowic, Denna Good, Alexander Haines, Lisa Hammers, Faith Hardt, Renee Hasan, Kameela Hicks, Dawn Imielowski, Jovita Isiminger, Monica

French, Albert

Jeffries, Pamela Gaffka, Sharlene Jones, Julie Kennedy, Mia Kosikowski, Elisa LaPorte, Tina Lyles, Kimberly Martin, Kurt Martin, Melissa Matheny, Tracy McLean, Lori Orgovan, Mary Pezzullo, Gina

Pyenta, Paul Raskovich, Beverly Rocha, Diane Rock, Tanya Roddy, Susanna Schmidt, Tracy Slaughter, Kelly Tackett, Rhonda Thompson, Kimberly Weatherholt, Stephen Wehrmeister, Kimberly

Regular Honor Roll (3.0 to 3.49) — 12th Grade

Adam, Markus Adkins, Patricia Anderson, Marcellus Asher, Heather Barr, Leonard Bellottie, Bryan Bohanon, Susan Borieo, Laura Bossory, Alexander Brothers, Keith Burkitt, Michael Corder, Dennise Ducheny, Todd Feliciano, Denise Gaddis, Daniel Gapuz, Ralph

Gibson, Lisa Gilliland, David Gilstorf, Treg Goachee, William Goree, Anita Grishaber, Cindy Gutierrez, Lara Halimon, Terry Harris, Colleen Henson, Steven Hoagg, Melissa Kirk, Shannon Lee, Geneieve Markowski, Crystal Matthews, Tavia Mattis, Christine

McFall, Sherri McNeil, Floretta Miller, Helene Miller, Leeann Molenda, Meg Moore, Luke Murray, Christine Niedermeyer, Tracy Nilsson, Erika Olshewski, Jodie Reed, Carmen Remelius, Corina Rudziak, Kathleen Santiago, Alvina Sells, Elizabeth Shallow, Laura

Sheldrake, David Silvey, Candice Silvey, Cindia Singleton, William Spierling, Angela Tebeau, Terry Thomas, Rodney Thompson, Christine Tracy, Lee Trousdale, Tammy Trueman, Leslie Twitchell, Derek Vanameyde, Salina Wadsworth, John Warner, Dawn White, Paul

Principal's Honor Roll (3.5 to 4.0) — 11th Grade

Beach, Glenn Chackunkal, Seema Conrad, Bradley Crawford, Tominka Fabrizio, Joseph

Hardrick, Matthew Harriff, Amy Hudson, William Jernigan, Jodee Kerekes, Terrie

King, Pamela Luster, Erika McCombs, Stacy Metro, Mary Payne, Rhonda

Sapienza, Sammie Segur, Amy Wehrmeister, Mark Zundel, Ronald Zurawski, Joseph

Regular Honor Roll (3.0 to 3.49) — 11th Grade

Baber, Michael Berlinn, Laurie Bisson, Timberlea Cichowski, Cara Corpe, Carrie Curley, Coralie Dagger, Elaine Dague, Deanna Davis, Starr Devoe, Jacquelyn

George, Claude Halimon, Beverly Henning, Candida Hill, Jason Jackson, Laura Johnson, Lanicholl Kurzyniec, Susan Kushner, Michelle Kushner, Sandy Leduc, Mechelle Majcher, Eugene

McDonald, Amy Merritt, Keith Noel, Brian Ochs, Daniel Panek, Sharon Picciano, Kimberly Pitel, Diana Pochmara, Donald Pollard, Todd Rohloff, Christopher Roy, Lisa

Rutledge, Tonya Scheffler, Cindy Seabolt, Stephanie Shelby, Shawn Stewart, Laurie Taylor, Kimberly Warren, Jerry Watts, Johanna White, Anthony Wilkins, Adrena

Principal's Honor Roll (3.5 to 4.0) — 10th Grade

Hamel, Susan Jackson, Cina Kurtinitis, Valerie

Felice, Matthew

Lester, Daniel McLenon, Kristi Rivera, Juan

Stepchuk, Tiphaine Swieton, Rachael

Thomas, Nicole Wasvary, Laura

Regular Honor Roll (3.0 to 3.49) — 10th Grade

Avery, Edmund Bowers, Lakeisha Boyd, Maurice Brown, Kelvin Cain, Lynnette Campbell, Mary Carter, Jonathon Coffey, Sherry Davis, Shawn Dudonis, Shannon Frame, Barbara Gehringer, David Grant, Jennifer

Gschwender, Stacy Guajardo, Angela Hale, Jaqueline Haney, Eugene Heard, Lakeisha Hixon, Garth Jones, Jennifer Kenner, Yvonne King, Eddie Kinkle, Christopher Longmire, Tonya Mason, Yvette

Gregory, Harold

McWilson, Estelle Mesavage, Rochelle Mounce, Eddie Mukarram, Amran Parks, Monica Parson, Yvonne Patterson, Chris Perkins, Larry Powers, Nicole Rea, Teri Roach, Kimberly Roberts, John

Rock, Martina Salmons, Angela Sharp, Jon Shay, Jacquelyn Sherbrook, Jennifer Spease, Tawana Suchan, Sheila Szente, Rebecca Tebeau, Jason Thompson, Crystal Tyus, Tara Watson, Stephanie

Principal's Honor Roll (3.5 to 4.0) — 9th Grade

Amos, Patreece Anderson, Melissa Avery, Melissa Bitner, Renee Black, Karla Boyd, Bonnie Brown, Stacie Byrd, Michele Cofield, Shawn Daniel, Jennifer Dillon, Michelle Dubanik, Joan Dyer, Deborah

Ellison, Brian Forbes, Hattie French, Andrew Gowder, Glenn Haines, Michele Hammers, Brooke Harris, Sylvia Henning, Nathan Hockett, Steven Holmes, Leshon Holtschlag, Jennifer Hopper, Wendy

Lewis, Kimberly Malgay, Kimberly Matheny, Brett McDaniel, Patrick Mills, Torrey Molenda, Susan Moomaw, Nancy Newland, Erin Palmer, Heather Panek, Richard Phillips, Amy

Imielowski, Patricia

Pooley, Liza Rivest, Christina Robertson, Tameca Rupert, Yolanda Scarrow, Michele Slawinski, Angela Southard, Jacki Sundquist, Melanie Tessin, Dennis Vavro, Christopher Watson, Lisa Wisneski, Kelly

Mary Trent

Daly's Drive-In, Romulus

Regular Honor Roll (3.0 to 3.49) — 9th Grade

Adams, Shawntay Allen, Tammy Alongi, Sherry Arble, Cari Atherton, Tina Bergeron, Michael Boler, James Bonner, Lisa Booker, Michael Brothers, Jodi Brown, Christopher Cofield, Shila Coleman, April

Crain, Brian
Davis, Darinda
Ducheny, Lawrence
Easley, Joan
Evans, Richard
Filek, Chad
Foust, Stacy
Good, Benjamen
Good, Raymond
Hopewell, Angela
Hopewell, Kimberly
Howie, Stewart
Jones, Arlette

Kuehnel, Jeffrey Landers, Alisa Leduc, Claudine McCord, Anwana McGraw, Jennifer McQuiston, Colleen Miller, Anthony Nabors, Jeremy Ouellette, Naome Rice, Daniel Ritter, Chris Rivest, Christopher Rogala, Richard Rupert, Kiantee Scibilia, Amy Siemasz, Melissa Smith, Eben Springer, Sherwin Stratton, Stacey Tank, Eddy Tessin, Kelly Trailer, Jamie Trubilowicz, Tammy Venturini, Trina West, Abdul Winston, Danielle



January Students of the Month (left to right) — Top Row: Donyale Hubbard, Jennifer Rutkoske, Julie Machcinski, Michael Andre, Darrell Fischer, Brad Conrad, Kristi McLenon, Richard Panek; Middle Row: Theresa Weatherholt, Jovita Imielowski, Glenn Beach, Amy Harriff, Tina Atherton, Claudine Leduc, Estelle McWilson; Bottom Row: Laura Creith, Michelle Wydemen, Karyn Sapp, Bonnie Boyd, Heather Palmer, Kevin Deleon, Anne Tomrell, Jeff McMillian, Matt McIntosh. Students Not Pictured: Patricia Adkins, Doug Allen, Mike Bergeron, Bonnie Boyd, Amy McClue, Charles Cox, Kevin Deleon, Jacqueline Douglas, Wendy Foulke, Tim Gondek, Susan Hamel, Cina Jackson, Tammy Kappen, Albert King, Marina Kirtley, Julie Machcinski, Michelle McLain, Kirk Miller, Shawn Mitchell, Susan Molenda, Kimberly Moore, Rhonda Payne, Kirk Pennington, Carmen Reed, Richard Snell, Becky Szente, Christine Thompson, George Timmerman III, Mary Trent, Lisa Watson, David Wood, Robert Young. (photo by Danny Gaddis)

RHS Students of the Month

by Dan Hurst

Fifty-three Romulus High School students were honored this past week at an awards ceremony for being recognized as 'Students of the Month.' Teachers have the opportunity each month to recognize students from their respective classes that have excelled

behaviorally and academically. During the ceremony, student names are drawn for \$50 U.S. Savings Bonds, compliments of local sponsors. Since the program was initiated, 225 students have been honored, while 76 have received honds

Congratulations to January's 'Students of the Month.'

January Bond Winners and Sponsors Mike Bergeron

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Theresa Weatherholt Jerry Boehms, Herff Jones Tim Gondek Romulus Kiwanis Jeff McMillin Phyllis Adkins, RHS teacher Laura Creith William Musham, RHS teacher Claudine Leduc Crova GMC Trucks Albert King Romulus Kiwanis Susan Hamel Romulus High School Kirk Pennington Romulus High School Patricia Adkins Roxy, Belleville **Brad Conrad** Romulus Rotary Charles Cox United Brass Manufacturers Heather Palmer Stears Hardware Wendy Foulke Lear Siegler Anne Tomrell Kelsey-Hayes George Timmerman III McDonald's, Wayne Road Christine Thompson Host-a-Marriott Tina Atherton **Header Products** Kristi McLenon Jim Orme, RHS teacher

Barth Gazette

Reprinted from the March, 1988 edition of the official newsletter of Barth Community School.

Lambert Captures Spelling Crown

Eric Lambert, sixth-grade student in Mrs. Reott's class, won top honors in the tenth annual Barth spelling bee. Eric outlasted two other excellent spellers, sixth grader Erin Reinhackel and fifth grader Monica Atherton.

On March 1, Eric represented Barth School in the regional spelling contest at Luckett Academy in Taylor, Michigan, and placed third in the competition with his fine efforts.

For his winning performance in the Barth spelling bee, Eric will receive a personalized dictionary presented by the contest's sponsor, Lawrence Institue of Technology. Staff and students of Barth offer congratulations to all students who participated in the annual spelling bee.

Third Graders Win Pizza Party

The Barth PTO brought in loads of pizza and pop on February 5 to reward Mrs. Godbout's class for winning the PTO attendance contest. The third-grade classroom had the highest percentage of parents in attendance at last month's PTO meeting.

The happy students also received Valentine surprises from the PTO. They enjoyed an added treat when Mr. Smith tried his hand (or should we say his feet) at doing the 'moon walk' to rock music, which kept party spirits high.

The PTO would like to thank the parents who helped make the pizza party a fantastic success.

Yearbook Contest Announced

The Barth PTO is sponsoring a contest to draw a design which will appear on the cover of the Barth year-book. The contest is open to all Barth students, and the winner will receive a \$50 savings bond and a free yearbook. The theme for the cover is 'Students, Teachers, and Parents Working Together.' Students will receive rules for the contest in their classrooms.

Library Needs Parent Help

The Barth library needs you! Parents can help our library grow by volunteering a small amount of time each week. We are in need of parents who can type, or who can help sort books and materials. This is an excellent way to learn more about books available for your child to read. Research indicates children become better readers when their parents take an active role in reading to them and stressing the value and enjoyment of books to their children. If you can help in the Barth library, please call Barth School at 942-0050.

Millage Transfer Proposed

The Romulus Board of Education will request a millage fund transfer on Tuesday, April 19. This proposition will allow voters to free up funds in the debt fund for use in the school district's general operating fund. This transfer can be done without increasing the present tax rate. Watch for more details about this important issue

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ACCENT ON ROMULUS



A call comes in — "Dog on Roof!"



Oh, well, here I go again!

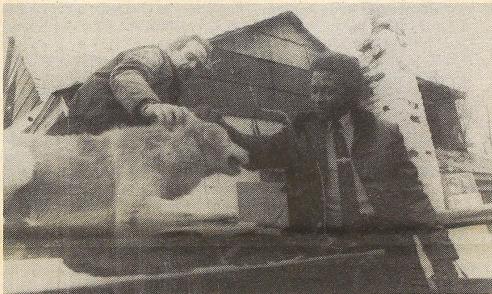


(not in order) Bill Daughenbaugh, Captain; Ellis Debruhl, Captain; Don Schmidt, Captain; Bill Fralick, Lieutenant; Garland Sperry, Lieutenant; Robert Green, Sergeant; James Poet, Sergeant; and Henry Barnes, Roy Brindamour, Keith Debruhl, Darrell Dufore, Rich Evans, Ralph Kaminsky, Brian McNeil, Gary Marchel, Andre Marcouiller, Steve Ryznar, Fred Walker, and Doug Wilhide.





C'mon down, Doggie — Puleeeeez?



Finally — dog down — safe and dirty — nice doggie!



Henry Barnes — all wrapped up in his work.



This resident had a Country Music hit in 1982.

KOSTEUA'S REPORT

James Kosteva, State Representative, 37th District

Legislature Approves Anti-Crime Bills

Several anti-crime bills recently approved by the legislature would: permit a court to order a youth to make restitution to a victim or engage in community service; limit times the courtroom may be closed in delinquency and abuse/neglect proceedings; and require the State Police to maintain arrest and disposition information, including fingerprints, on juveniles charged with serious felony offenses. The legislation is part of the 69-bill package developed by a special joint committee last year.

Bill Aimed at Shutting Down 'Crack Houses' Becomes Law

A House bill that allows police and courts to padlock 'crack houses' and seize their contents passed the Legislature and was signed into law. The legislation adds the selling or distribution of controlled substances to the list of nuisance activities that can result in the seizure and padlocking of structures used by drug dealers.

Bill Would Stiffen Penalties for Fleeing Police

A bill recently introduced in the House would strengthen penalties for persons convicted of intentionally failing to stop at the order of a police officer. The legislation would upgrade the offense from a misdemeanor to a felony. Sponsors say increased penalties

would reduce the great danger to motorists posed by police chases.

Hotline to Aid Taxpayers with Federal, State Forms

The Michigan Treasury Department and the Federal Internal Revenue Service are sponsoring a toll-free tax hotline to help callers complete their Federal and State tax forms. The 'Teletax' automated information system allows callers to select prerecorded messages explaining subjects on their tax returns. The Teletax number is 1-800-554-4477. Legislature to Consider New Weapons for State Police

A proposal to outfit State Troopers with 16-shot semi-automatic handguns is being discussed by State lawmakers. The proposal to replace current sidearms would add up to \$2 million to next year's budget.

House Judiciary Approves Anti-Rape Measures

A House committee recently approved legislation that would eliminate the 'marital exemption' to Michigan's sexual misconduct laws. Michigan law provides spousal immunity from rape charges unless the husband and wife are living apart and a divorce or separation is pending. The bill would impose legal penalties for rape regardless of the relationship of the victim to the attacker.

House Lawmakers Consider Bill to Prohibit Tobacco Giveaways

Legislation was recently introduced

in the House that would make it illegal to pass out free samples of cigarettes and chewing tobacco. The measure is aimed at prohibiting the distribution of tobacco products, especially to young people in shopping centers and on street corners.

House Passes Prosecutor Appeal Bill

A bill that would enable prosecutors to appeal inappropriate sentences and judicial errors was recently approved by the State House. The bill would give to prosecutors the same appeal rights extended to defense attorneys.

More Bills in Crime Package Signed into Law

Four more bills of the legislative anti-crime package were signed into law recently, including legislation that: establishes minimum sentences for certain crimes; provides mandatory sentences for adults convicted of using a juvenile to commit a felony or committing a felony while accompanied by a juvenile; prohibits pharmaceutical licensing or hiring of a person convicted of a controlled substance violation; and makes it a felony for certain licensed health professionals to fail to maintain specified controlled substance records.

Bill Targets Toy Guns

The State House is considering legislation that would regulate the manufacture and sale of authentic-looking toy guns in Michigan. Proponents of the measure point to recent

incidents of police shootings of persons holding toy guns that were indistinguishable from real weapons. The proposed legislation would make it illegal to sell a realistic toy gun unless the barrel is permanently sealed and marked with an indelible flourescent color. A leading toy manufacturer and a national retail toy operation have already adopted policies outlined in the bill.

House Moves Toward Detroit-Chicago High-Speed Rail Link

The House has approved a bill to create an inter-state commission to aid the development of a high-speed rail link between Detroit and Chicago. The commission would evaluate private-sector proposals and recommend the most appropriate proposal to the governors of Michigan, Indiana and Illinois. Violent Criminals Would Get Life in Prison under Bill

People who commit especially violent crimes would spend the rest of their lives in prison under legislation introduced in the House. If a jury or judge determines that the crime was particularly heinous and that there were no mitigating circumstances, the sentence would be life in prison without parole.

Legislative Forum is a weekly television program of news, discussion and commentary from the Michigan House of Representatives. Check local TV and Cable listings for stations and broadcast times.

Caught Red Handed — But Released!

cally asking what is wrong. Your partner starts talking to the driver of the vehicle, and you walk up to the passenger side and see, in the back seat, a cash register and a cash box sitting there. The cash register is marked so that it is obvious to you that it came from a gas station.

You learn, from a normal Lansing vehicle check, and before you find out that the cash register and cash box are stolen property, that the driver's license has been suspended. You also find out that the passenger is wanted on a warrant from Livonia. You arrest both subjects at this time.

You send another unit to Bailey's Service Station, and find out that it has been broken into, and that a cash register and cash box have been taken — the same cash register and cash box that were in the suspicious vehicle you just stopped. After further investigation, you find that both of the men you arrested have spent more time inside prison walls than they have outside of them.

You finally get these two men into court, in front of Judge Carnovale, and the defense attorney poses no ques-

tions to any witness until you, one of the arresting officers, are called on to testify. When you get on the witness stand, the defense attorney makes two objections, one being that you had no probable cause to stop the vehicle that the two defendants were driving.

You try to tell the judge that you had a call about a suspicious vehicle that was driving around in a high-crime area for 15 minutes, that there was a third, uninterested party who called to make the complaint, and that you felt it was your duty as a police officer to investigate. You tell the judge that, when you made the stop and checked out the vehicle, you found the stolen property in the back seat. The Judge rules your stop unconstitutional, tells you that you must have been sleeping during the class in the academy that taught Constitutional law, and strikes from the record all testimony from you pertaining to everything after the stop.

Now Judge Carnovale tells the Prosecutor to make his case. The Prosecutor asks Judge Carnovale for a two-minute recess, which the Judge denies, and tells the Prosecutor to make his case now. The Prosecutor says he would like

to talk to you again before he continues with his case, but is, once again, denied his request. The Judge constantly belittles the Prosecutor, who valiantly argues his case and tries to get all of the facts on record, but to no avail. The Judge repeats his statement that the Constitution has been violated, and that you are barking up the wrong tree. It is obvious that the Judge is getting pretty irritated.

The Prosecutor then asks the Judge not to strike any of the testimony, and to let him go a little further, but the Judge again says no. The Judge asks the Prosecutor if he is an ex-police officer, and he answers that he had, in fact, been a Wayne County Sheriff for several years. The Judge says it shows.

You feel that what the judge is saying to both you and the Prosecutor is totally irrelevant to the case, but he continues in this manner. Then Judge Carnovale dismisses the charges filed against the defendants, and now you cannot do anything further about it.

So, even though your department gets a call about a suspicious vehicle in the area, you find stolen merchandise in that vehicle, the suspects have very

long prison records, one suspect was driving on an expired license, and the other had a warrant out for his arrest, the Judge threw the whole thing out of court because he felt that an illegal stop had been made. Do you wonder where the justice is in our court system? Do you feel you have no rights, while criminals have all the rights? Do you feel that judges like this need to be sitting on the bench?

By the way, Judge Carnovale refused to comment when we called his office about this case. A source in the Prosecutor's office has told me that this is not the first time an incident like this has happened in Carnovale's court—in fact, my source says that it happens frequently.

I asked Chief Wilmoth if he thought his officers made a legitimate stop. His answer was yes. "I have read the officer's statement and I think he's testified to that and it is a matter of record." Chief Wilmoth continued, "I say that if we are in a questionable area because we found some evidence in the car and things are a little bit questionable, what would the Judge have done if we

RHS Students Attend Tuskegee Careers Week Open House

by Timothy H. Marvin, Commander, United States Navy (Retired); Naval Science Instructor, Romulus Senior High School

Social Studies and NJROTC students at Romulus High School recently visited the Tuskegee Airmen, Inc., Careers Week at Historic Fort Wayne in Detroit. Over 180 students and 10 teachers and parents visited the open house over a three-day period.

Students departed from school after lunch and spent the afternoon touring the museum and exhibit hall at the Fort.

Careers Week was promoted at the High School by Romulus resident and Tuskegee Airman John G. Roundtree, who was the coordinator for RHS.

Background of the Tuskegee Airmen

The approach of World War II heightened the interest of many young Americans, including black Americans, in serving our Nation as pilots in the U.S. Army Air Corps. The War Department undertook what was then termed a 'noble experiment' when, on July 23, 1941, it established a 'separate but equal' training base at Tuskegee, Alabama, for black Americans wishing to become combat pilots.

Thus began a new chapter in the annals of American fighting men. Nine hundred and ninety-two black pilots were eventually graduated from the Tuskegee Army Air Field before it was permanently closed in 1947.

The initial graduates and cadre of the 99th Fighter Squadron included a U.S. Military Academy graduate, Mr. Benjamin O. Davis, Jr., who became the commander of the 99th Fighter Squadron. The valiant men of the 99th and, later, the 332nd Fighter Group established an enviable combat record in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. They flew a total of 1,578 missions, and destroyed or damaged 410 enemy aircraft. The record also shows that, in over 200 escort missions, they never lost an American bomber that they were escorting to enemy fire.

As further testimony to the valor of these fighting men, the units were

awarded the Presidential Distinguished Unit Citation and numerous other honors, including 744 Air Medals, 95 Distinguished Flying Crosses, 14 Bronze Stars, eight Purple Hearts, a Legion of Merit and a Silver Star. Sixty-six pilots were killed in action or otherwise lost.

The 477th Bomber Group was formed and trained for combat at Tuskegee Army Air Field; however, World War II ended before this group could be deployed overseas. At the end of World War II, the 'experiment' was deemed a success.

The original Tuskegee Airmen number among themselves many highly successful entrepreneurs, government and business executives, educators, doctors, scientists, attorneys, U.S. Congressmen, mayors of major cities (including Detroit Mayor Coleman A. Young), a former state lieutenant governor, and senior military officers, including three Air Force generals. In 1972, these veterans formed an association entitled Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. Membership eligibility has now been expanded to encompass all who share in the aspirations and goals of the organization. There are currently some 31 chapters located in major population centers around the United States.

The Tuskegee Airmen promote historical, scientific and social research, publish books, fund educational programs, and grant scholarships to deserving young people who wish to pursue careers in aviation and aerospace but are financially disadvantaged. These grants are made without regard to race, creed or color of the recipient.

Also, each year the Airmen and supporters present the Tuskegee Airmen Distinguished Achievement Award to an American who has served the United States with honor, equality and patriotism. Through these and other civil endeavors, the Tuskegee Airmen are continuing their dedication of service to our Nation.

Senior High Bands: Both #1 at District Festival

Both the Romulus Senior High Concert and Symphony bands received a first division rating at the District XII Band Festival held on Saturday, March 12, at Ida High School in Ida, Michigan.

The Symphonic Band received Is (ones) from all four judges, and received 18 As and two Bs out of 20 letter grades. This also marked the highest lettergrade award received by any Romulus High School band.

The Concert Band received two Is (ones) and two IIs (twos) from the four judges at the Festival. This is only the second time in the history of Romulus Schools that both Concert and Symphony bands received Is (ones) at the

District Festival.

Mr. James, the High School Band Director, would like to congratulate all his students on their fine performance.

The High School bands have voted to attend the State Band Festival, which will be held in the Grand Rapids area on Saturday, April 30.

The Senior High Choir attended the District Festival for the first time in six years, and received a third division rating. According to Susan Hiser, Senior High Choir Director, they received a III (three) from each of the four judges at the Festival, which was held Thursday, March 10, at Dearborn High School.

State District Volleyball

On Saturday, March 5, Romulus High School hosted the 1988 State Volleyball District No. 2 competition. It was the first time in 15 years that a district tournament had been held there.

"I plan to apply for as many State tournaments as I can in all sports we have adequate facilities to host a tournament for," stated Athletic Director Fred Coleman. "People in some areas of the State have a total misconception of our community and school, and I want to invite as many schools here as I can to show them that our teams, students and community are as nice as, and in most cases nicer than, many other communities throughout this area."

Ann Arbor Pioneer, League Champion, was victorious in the final game of the District over cross-town rival Ann Arbor Huron, runner-up in the South Central Conference. "It is always nice to see your conference do well in the State Tournament," added Coleman, "If your own school cannot win it, you sure want someone from your league to do well. We knew when we entered this conference that it wasn't going to be easy, but our kids are working hard to improve. I can't ever remember our football team working on Saturdays in the winter, but they have this year. I think we all realize that, to do anything well, it takes work, and Pioneer upset Wayne Memorial in this tournament because they worked harder for that one-hour-and-20-minute period.

"As our teams and facilities improve in these next few years, we hope to see many more of our community members attend our games to support our young student athletes, and, more important, to show the real side of Romulus to all of those skeptics who think they know this community."

Rachel Cook Wins Area Y Spelling Bee





Top Three Area Y Spellers (left to right): Ann Smith (Second Place, St. John Lutheran), Rachel Cook (First Place, Romulus Junior High), Eric Lambert (Third Place, Barth Elementary).



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had found a body? You see, the issue they (the judges) use is a fine line dealing with unreasonable searches and seizures, but it seems to me that some people in the criminal justice system have taken the Constitution and tried deliberately to find ways to protect the guilty.

"That is the problem now why citizens don't want to come forth. They wonder who's the guilty person. I have seen times they go to court it been postponed, numerous times, over and over again, not by the prosecution but by the defense usually, and the people say, 'What am I doing? I'm losing time from work.' People are reluctant to get involved and, when they do get involved, we kind of shut them off and we really try to stretch the Constitution in terms of unreasonable searches and seizures.'

When Wilmoth was asked what he felt could be done about judges who make decisions like this, he said, "On an isolated incident like this, I don't think we can do anything, but I think if somebody has some kind of documentation that there's other incidents, then I think it has to go to the next step, which is somebody higher than him (the judge) that can scrutinize his activity. I don't know if it's some kind of tenure committee the judges have; I really don't know who scrutinizes the judge. Somebody has to scrutinize

them, and maybe it's the Michigan State Supreme Court, I don't know. Somebody ought to be able to scrutinize the judge and his actions. The judges sometimes make big mistakes. We're all human, and I guess really, I can't speak for all the things that have gone on before. Rightfully so, we're upset about the case in Romulus, but that's only one case - we just know about the tip of the iceberg. And if there's more, which there appears to be from talking to other people, there's a real problem there.

"Some people take the Constitution and go out of their way to bend it in favor of the criminal."

Ernie Bailey, the victim, said that, on the day of the trial, the two defendants came into the area where he and some others were sitting, and laughed out loud - so loud, in fact, that you could have heard them at least a block away. He was upset, to say the least, at the decision the judge made. He asked the same question you would have asked — where is there any justice for the victim? You catch the criminal red handed, but he goes free, the victim suffers from any loss incurred, and the judge turns the criminal loose so that he suffers nothing.

Chief Wilmoth made a very good point in asking, "I wonder what would have happened if there had been a body in the back seat?"

1970 Trip and who has knowledge of someone

not returning City property, guilty of breaking the Charter?

Mr. Napiorkowski was right in asking that the tapes be returned or paid for. He is fully aware that the Charter is being broken, and he was correct in bringing it to the attention of the Council.

So now the question is, "Who has the backbone to do something about it?" Will it be Raspberry, Pennington, Gear, Banks, Bergeron, or maybe Wadsworth?

Charter violation! Is it a big deal or is it not? Does anyone even care?

No action was taken on the matter of returning the tapes. What do you think?

Garage Sales

by Tom Shamanski

Garage sales are terrific! They're the best idea Mankind has had since "The Gong Show."

It's Sunday morning as I write this, and I've been thinking about my vacation last spring. It was one of those "just takin' it easy" vacations, so Wednesday, when a friend suggested we go "garagin" (that's what the pros call'it), I said sure, but I'd just drive. Thursday, I drove again, but decided to check out some of the sales. By Friday, I was hooked, addicted, and considering whether I should quit my job and take up garagin' as a full-time career. I mean it! Once bitten by the garagin'

bug, it's fatal. You find yourself living from sale to sale.

Mulling over my first week of garagin', I see now that this is really bigtime business, this selling of junk. I learned that in the past, garage sales were strictly weekend affairs, with Saturday being the best day and Sunday a mop-up day. Now, they start as early as Wednesday morning and continue until the junk is sold or the saleholder collapses from the weight of pocketed nickles and dimes, whichever comes

Garage sales come in all shapes and sizes. They vary from small, onefamily sales to large neighborhood sales. On Friday, we stopped at a sale that could easily have been mistaken for a large church festival. The house was used to display items, two large tents had been erected, and the really juicy junk was being shown out of a huge RV. It was there that, and get this, lemonade and cookies were being served! Talk about salesmanship! General Motors could take a few tips from these garagin' people.

Rummage sales, yard sales, moving sales. These are some of the aliases for garage sales. But they're basically the same as far as what is being sacrificed, and they all seem to have at least two lamp shades in the front yard. You can spot a garage sale three blocks away by those lamp shades!

Another thing I noticed is even the most meek among us can turn into raving, even treacherous, individuals when attending a garage sale. People who normally don't speak above a whisper will pick up an item, turn to the owner, and exclaim, "This is marked 75 cents. How much will you take for it?" When the owner responds "50 cents," the former Mildred Milquetoast will cry out triumphantly, "Ha! That's still too much! I didn't want the darn thing anyway!"

I was personally the victim of this behavior at one of our stops. While my friend was looking at clothing, I spotted 12 canning jars I knew she would love. Unfortunately for me, they were spotted simultaneously by a woman who, by all appearances, had seemed normal. However, suddenly sensing my interest in the jars, she sneered, pawed the ground twice, and took off like a cheetah after her quarry. Needless to say, she beat me badly in the race. After taking nine of the jars, she turned to

me and said politely, "You may have the rest." I guess she didn't want to rub salt into my wounds!

In spite of that one unnerving experience, I can truly say I love to go garagin'. Best of all, at most of the sales you can find everything but the kitchen sink. (You can probably find that, too, if you look under the lamp shades.)

Step by Step

support that product for very long. If they cut their prices to wholesale, then where is their reason for having a business? If they discontinue a line of software or hardware because it is being sold at 'cost,' then what do you, as a consumer, do when it breaks down, or when you need a similar product? It's like a two-edged sword. One way, you save money, but the other way you lose in having to 'hunt around' for service or information on it.

Now, I know you're probably saying to yourselves, "If I can get cheaper, I'm gonna. Their prices are too high anyway." With the privilege of having someone buy from us, the dealers, comes the responsibility not to 'gouge' you. We have to charge a fair price, taking into consideration the value that goes with the product - things like saving you driving time, helping you to minimize incorrect purchases, answering your questions in a timely fashion, and being able to support the product in the 'long run.'

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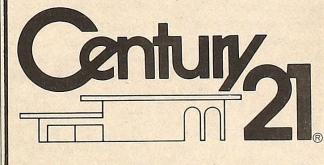
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